

## Managers of Fighters Play Big Part in Money Making

Although They Get Large Share of Receipts, It Is Declared They Nevertheless Earn All They Get by Skillful Handling of Boxers Who Might Never Emerge From Oblivion Without Them.

BY TOM THOMP.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Fight managers have been referred to as mouth pieces for fighters. They have at times come in for a great amount of adverse criticism. While few writers find time or inclination to give the manager a boost, he is nevertheless the most important asset of the modern day fighter. Without the advice and guidance of a clever manager the fighter would be a ship without a pilot. He might travel all over the fight world without finding a profitable market to exhibit his merchandise.

True it is that the manager collects 25 to 35 percent of his fighter's earnings, but when you take into consideration the long years of hardship encountered by the up-and-coming fighter in learning the tricks of the trade before becoming fully qualified properly to look after the interests of his employer the pay cannot be called exorbitant.

Many boys have shown that they have the making of fairly good winners of the glove, but for the reason that they are not equipped with a manager they have failed to arrive at a prominent position in the profession that they have chosen. The boy who has never shown any form of being a top fighter, or is not overburdened with close, round, and smart, is the one who is handicapped by the lack of an up-to-date adviser. There are several fighters who really gained all their prominence through the sagacious way in which they were handled.

### Levinaky Is One Example.

An example is Battling Levinaky. If it were not for "Dan" Morgan the same Battling Levinaky would not be spoken of even casually. Morgan is entitled to more credit than his fighter, despite the fact that Battling fights twice a week. Dan is doing the same for Levinaky as he did for E. O. Brown, making a live one out of a dead one. The fighter fought for a number of years under the name of Harry Williams and was unheard of until Morgan dug him up and changed his name. Now he claims the title, "Heavyweight champion," which title he has as good a claim as anyone.

"Burr" Vanger, the Chicago Italian who started boxing around the small clubs of Chicago, is another fighter. He was not overburdened with knowledge of the game, yet he fought the best boys of the lightweight class. His prominence was due to the sagacious efforts of John Hertz, a windy city scribbler.

### Nolan a Clever Pilot.

Billy Nolan is another manager whose ability to pilot a fighter along the proper road to success will long be remembered by fight fans. Battling Nolan's success, both financially and otherwise, is due in great measure to clever handling by Nolan.

Sam Harris, who picked "Terry" McClellan from the small lots of Brooklyn, N. Y., and engineered him into the hall of fame fight, is also to be included in this class of managers.

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## Barrows Denies His League Is Being Driven To the Wall

Says International League Is Strongly Entrenched Behind Dollars, and Can Get Aid From Major Leagues if Needed; Says Federals Have Not Been Drawing Heavier Crowds and Are Not Big League Class.

By Frank G. Menke

NEW YORK, May 25.—"The stories to the effect that the International League is in danger of being driven to the wall by the Federal league are a lot of 'bunk,'" said Ed G. Barrows, president of the International League.

"The International league is too strongly entrenched to go to pieces under any such competition as the Federal league could offer. There is something like \$1,000,000 invested by the men who are backing the International league, and it is only logical to presume that they are going to fight to the limit to protect their interests.

"Much stress seems to be laid on the fact that the major leagues have not come to the assistance of the International league, and also of the American Association. The sole reason they haven't come to our aid is because we haven't needed aid. And I don't think we will need it. If we do, we will get it. The purpose of organized baseball is a fraternal twist, and if any one member of it needs assistance it can be assured of getting it.

"From all one reads in the papers these days it would seem that in conflict games the Federals are outdrawing the International league and American Association clubs by about 500 to one. That is laughable. If the real figures of paid attendance at the games between the Federals and Kansas City, Indianapolis and Baltimore and the games between our teams in those cities up to the present date were compared, they would show that we have been doing the outdrawing—not the Federals.

### People Curious About Feds.

"Of course, in some cities, the Feds did have pretty good crowds at the opening games. That was only to be expected. The people had heard a lot about the Feds, and were curious. They saw them in the opening games and the games between our teams in those cities up to the present date were compared, they would show that we have been doing the outdrawing—not the Federals.

### Money, Not Passes.

"The Feds flooded the country with baseball passes, and in some of the games they have played their attendance has been made up pretty largely by entries through the pass gate. Of course, they may be glad to play to a crowd of any kind, but before they are much older, they will find that a crowd that gets in via the pass route isn't going to help pay the enormous expenses under which the Feds are laboring.

"The Feds claim to be a major league proposition. That's another laughable matter. As their teams stand they are evenly matched and they put up a pretty good article of baseball. A couple of evenly matched and not evenly matched teams put up a good article of ball, too. But as for having the real class, the Feds aren't there. It's them against one of their own clubs and they show pretty well, but they are going against one of the teams of the American or National leagues every time out.

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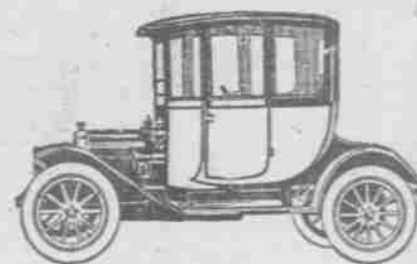
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## AUTO RACER MAKES 94 MILES AN HOUR

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—Fifteen of the 24 drivers entered in the 240 mile annual automobile race next Saturday, raced through the elimination trials Monday.

The work of Day in his little French car was said by officials to be one of the most remarkable exhibitions ever witnessed on the local track. This car, with a piston displacement of but 141 cubic inches, made the circuit of the 2 1/2 mile track in one minute and 48 seconds, which is at a speed of approximately 94 miles an hour. All of the other cars have a piston displacement of 124 cubic inches, the limit for the 240 mile race.

Automobile enthusiasts pointed to Duran's accomplishment as an example of the perseverance of the foreign drivers who are entered in the contest. Many of the cars were in the Grand Prix in France.

Bragg made the best time circling the course in one minute, 28.8 seconds, or approximately at a speed of 94 miles an hour. The elimination trials will continue through today and Wednesday.

## STANFORD'S TRACK TEAM GOES EAST

Stanford University, Calif., May 24.—A track team of nine Stanford athletes, accompanied by trainer W. M. Maloney, left here Sunday to compete with the universities of the middle west. Their first field day will be the Minneapolis valley conference at St. Louis May 30. The team will go next to Chicago to take part in the western conference meet.

The first stop will be at Denver, Tuesday, which will be made because of an entertainment planned by Stanford alumni who live in that city.

The men who make up the team are: F. R. McKee, sprinter; E. P. Campbell (coach) sprints and middle distance; E. M. Bonard, half mile; F. C. Murray, hurdles and quarter mile; J. R. Norton, hurdles; J. K. Chase, quarter mile; G. C. F. Gabelena, shot put; G. R. Wilson, distance; R. Kron, pole vault.

## BRYAN'S BOWLERS STRENGTHEN LEAD

Joe Bryan's team strengthened its lead at the head of the Cactus league column Monday night at the Cactus alley, when it won three points from the Holmes trio. Clyde Woolson rolled high game, 107, and Andrew total, 233.

The scores:

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|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bryan team                       | 33  | 99  | 97  | 231  |
| H. Carey                         | 33  | 99  | 97  | 231  |
| J. Andrews                       | 33  | 99  | 97  | 231  |
| W. D. Stratton                   | 33  | 99  | 97  | 231  |
| Totals                           | 132 | 396 | 381 | 1109 |
| Holmes team                      | 31  | 82  | 89  | 202  |
| E. Hucaville                     | 31  | 82  | 89  | 202  |
| C. L. Weller                     | 31  | 82  | 89  | 202  |
| Totals                           | 93  | 253 | 257 | 503  |
| Points won, Bryan, 3; Holmes, 1. |     |     |     |      |

## AMERICAN GOLFERS DRAW GOOD PLACES

Paris, France, May 25.—Satisfactory positions were obtained by American entrants in the first round of the French amateur golf championship, the preliminary round of which will be played today.

The draw divided the strongest of the field evenly and the strongest American players will not be pitted against each other until the final of the national.

Francis Outmet and Jerome D. Travers rounders. The probability is that in the first of the semi-finals Outmet will play Lord Charles Hope, holder of the title and one of the best of the younger British golfers, and that Travers will meet Charles W. Evans, Jr., who won the championship three years ago.

## PHOENIX DEFEATS TEMPE IN LOOSELY PLAYED BALL GAME

Phoenix, Ariz., May 25.—Ten to nine in favor of Phoenix was the score of a game between the Phoenix Senators and Tempe Bears, which fell below the standard of baseball in which Phoenix fans are accustomed. O'Brien, the Tempe pitcher, was tagged 12 times, while Barrett, for Phoenix, allowed 21 safeties. Five errors were charged up against Phoenix and four against Tempe.

## WELSH OUTPOINTS WELSH

New Orleans, La., May 25.—Fredrick Welsh, the English pugilist, outpointed Joe Mansfield, New Orleans, in a 14 round bout Monday night. Welsh had the better of five rounds. Mansfield of three and two were even. Welsh was 10 pounds heavier than his opponent.

## LANFORD KNOCKS OUT HAWKINS

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.—Sam Lanford, the Negro heavyweight, knocked out Lou Hawkins, of Nashville, in the fourth round of a 10 round match Monday night.

